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Read the Bantam edition. Over-advertised. Says little about the mob not knowbut does have much detail on N.O. and individual mobsters in areas that have not interested us. One ref. A little on Civillo, Marcello. Very little. I found it of interest that the territory of the Buffalo-based Magoddino family (Stefano) included Montreal and that the mob theoretically was opposed to handling hard stuff, Mag. being one exception. The possible applicability to the Ray case is obvious. With all the families he did mention, I was disappointed that he made no ref. to the Cortoni's, for whom Percy Foreman put an innocent man away in a case remarkably parallelling details of Rays. HM